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Controller Comments on Governor's May Revise Proposals

SACRAMENTO – State Controller John Chiang today issued the following comment on Governor Brown's proposed May Budget revisions:

"The test of a budget's soundness involves looking at its sustainability, honesty, and whether it positions California for lasting economic prosperity. While the particulars will be ironed out in the days ahead, I commend Governor Brown for presenting a plan that appears to avoid one-time gimmicks, begins reigning in the

State's borrowing, and offers fundamental and cost-effective reforms for the delivery of local and state services.

"Once we receive the necessary data from the Department of Finance, my office will update the State's cash outlook based on a variety of likely scenarios."

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